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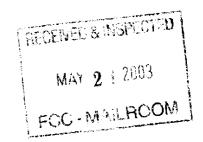
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Reference: Broadcast Ownership Rules

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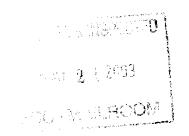
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IF PROPOSED "BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES "ARE ADOPTED, INDEPENDANT VOICES IN CITIES ACROSS THE U.S. COULD BE SNUFFED OUT BY HUGE MEDIA CORPORATIONS.

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MANY OF THE CORPORATIONS THAT ARE FIGHTING FOR THESE RULE CHANGES-INCLUDING MEDIA GIANTS VIACOM/CBS AND DISNEY/ABC-ARE THE SAME COMPANIES THAT HAVE TRIED TO KEEP OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS OFF THE AIR.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE TO HEAR MORE THAN ONE POINT OF VIEW ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. THEREFORE, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR DEMOCRACY AND OUR FREEDOM, I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP PROTECTIONS THAT, FOR DECADES HAVE HELPED TO ENSURE A HEALTHY POLITICAL DEBATE IN OUR COUNTRY.

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If proposed "broadcast ownership rules" are adopted, independent voices in cities across the United States could be snuffed out by huge media corporations, Whole communities and even whole states and regions could be dominated by one media company which could decide which viewpoints to allow on the air and which to censor. The big media conglomerates have in the past used their power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. These proposed rule changes would give them far greater power to keep opposing views off the air and out of the newspapers.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you and the Federal Communications Commission to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country. I find it ironic that, at a time in history when America is sending troops around the world to fight for freedom, our freedom of free speech at home is under attack by possible law changes in our own government.

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16351 Hollywood Lane Huntington Beach, CA 92649-2634 May 14, 2003

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin Commissioner Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Martin:

I urge you not to increase the percentage of TV stations that one company can own nor relax the restrictions on one company owning both TV stations and newspapers in a single city.

A successful democratic government requires an informed public. If one company or special interest group controls too much of the media, it can push its own political agenda, gain public support for its candidates and control what the public thinks. In addition, it can control the advertising within its area.

This gives one company or special interest group the power to control a city, state and, if large enough, to control the nation. Giving such power to one company or group is not in our best interests nor the best interests of our country.

Again, I urge you not to increase the power of media companies or special interest groups.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Thursday, May 8, 2003

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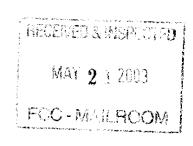
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May 9, 2003

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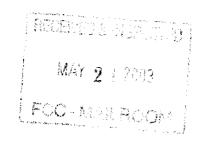
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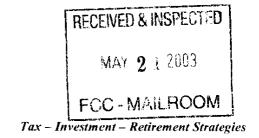
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DEAR COMMISSIONER,

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